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For: DEVICE FOR SURFACE TREATMENT AND/OR COATING AND/OR PRODUCING CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS, IN PARTICULAR, FLAT CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS OF GLASS, GLASS ALLOYS OR METAL, BY A CONTINUOUS PROCESS

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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, applicants hereby elect the invention indicated by the Examiner as Group I, on which are readable claims 1-11.

Applicants retain their right to file a divisional application for the non-elected invention of Group II, on which

are readable claims 12-14.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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